## **ORDINANCE C-50-15**

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE C-02-03 TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, Section 3.04 of the Charter of the City of Grove City, Ohio provides that the Mayor shall receive an annual salary of \$2,400.00 per annum and also provides that the Council may, by ordinance, change this salary but no increase may become effective until the beginning of the next term of office after its adoption; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance C-40-77 did increase the annual salary of the Mayor to \$6,000.00 per annum; Ordinance C-4-83 amended Ord. C-40-77 and increased the annual salary of the Mayor on a graduated scale, ending at \$12,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance C-02-03 amended Ord. C-40-77 to increase the annual salary of the Mayor to \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has not had a salary increase since 2003; and

WHEREAS, for comparison, Social Security has increased 28.8% with cost of living adjustments from the period of 2004 to 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of Grove City, Ohio shall receive an annual salary of \$25,000.00 effective January 1, 2016; \$30,000 effective January 1, 2017; and \$40,000.00 effective January 1, 2018. Said annual salary shall be divided into twenty-six (26) equal amounts and paid to the Mayor in bi-weekly installments along with the regular payroll of all city employees.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Ted A. Berry, President of Council

Passed: 08-17-15Effective: 09-16-15

Attest:

Richard L. Stage, May

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.

Tami K. Kelly, MMC, Clerk of

Stephen J. Smith Director of Law